"Losing our Influence"

Galatians 1:6-10

"Influence" – "the capacity to have an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something" (An individual, a group, a culture or even the world).

I. How do you lose your influence? (vv.6-9)

1. <u>Desert the Gospel – v. 6</u>

"Removed"

2. <u>Embrace</u> another <u>Gospel</u> – vv. 6-7

3. <u>Pervert</u> the <u>Gospel</u> – v. 7

Grk. word – "matasterpho" to transform something into something of opposite character.

4. <u>Compromising the Gospel</u> – vv. 8-9 "Other Gospel"

II. How do you continue your influence? V. 10

1. Persuade men

2. <u>Please</u> God

A. Take a stand against false teachers/preachers



B. Remain faithful to the "true" Gospel